



**Safeguarding Children Policy.  
Tring Team Parish in the Church of  
England Diocese of St Albans.**

The following policy was agreed at the Parochial Church Council meeting in September 2015

- Tring Team Parish (TTP) is committed to implementing a Safeguarding Children Policy and procedures accepting the House of Bishops' **"Protecting all God's children"** (4<sup>th</sup> edition 2010) and **"Responding Well"** (2011) In addition, TTP will follow the Diocesan procedures and recommended good practice and be responsive to the local parish requirements.
- TTP will review and endorse all safeguarding policies annually so that all members are aware of their responsibilities.
- The Parish will maintain the highest standards in all the church's contact with children and young people. We will give all adult volunteers appropriate support and provide opportunities for ongoing training.
- We will respond without delay to every complaint made that a child or young person for whom we are responsible may have been harmed.
- In the event of a complaint, TTP will co-operate fully with the statutory agencies in every situation. The Parish is not allowed to conduct its own investigations once the authorities are informed.
- TTP will seek to offer informed pastoral care to any child, young person, or adult who has suffered abuse.
- TTP will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have offended against a child.
- TTP Parochial Church Council acknowledges its responsibility for all work with children and young people done in the name of the Church. It requires that all those who are engaged in such work to be properly appointed and supported in accordance with the \*\* House of Bishop's Safeguarding Guidelines relating to Safer Recruitment (October 2010) and \*\*Risk Assessment of Individuals who may pose a risk to Children / Adults (2015) together with all Diocesan procedures and Guidelines.

TTP has appointed a Parish Safeguarding Officer:

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Incumbent: Rev'd Huw Bellis
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<b>Church Wardens</b> : Chris Hoare, Ian Matthews, Jane Brown, Ray Wilmore, Christine Rutter, Ken Martin
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## **Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policy. Tring Team Parish in the Church of England Diocese of St Albans.**

The following policy was agreed at the Parochial Church Council meeting on September 2015

- Tring Team Parish (TTP) recognises that everyone has different levels of vulnerability. All adults must be respected and given inclusion and empowerment within the Church.
- Tring Team Parish is committed to implementing a Safeguarding Policy for Vulnerable Adults. We accept the House of Bishop's policy on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults (Promoting a Safer Church 2006) and Domestic Abuse (2006) In addition, TTP will follow all the Diocesan procedures and recommended good practice and respond to the local parish requirements.
- TTP will review and endorse all safeguarding policies annually so that all members are aware of their responsibilities.
- The Parish will maintain the highest standards in all the church's contact with vulnerable groups. We will carefully select those working with vulnerable groups and will give all adult volunteers appropriate support and provide opportunities for ongoing training.
- We will respond without delay to every complaint made that a vulnerable adult for whom we are responsible may have been harmed.
- In the event of a complaint, TTP will co-operate fully with the statutory agencies in every situation. The Parish is not allowed to conduct its own investigations once the authorities are informed.
- TTP will seek to offer informed pastoral care to any adult who has suffered abuse.
- We will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have offended in a manner which could affect adults who are vulnerable.
- TTP Parochial Church Council acknowledges its responsibility for all work with vulnerable people done in the name of the Church. It requires that all those who are engaged in such work to be properly appointed and supported in accordance with the \*\*House of Bishop's Safeguarding Guidelines relating to Safer Recruitment (October 2010) and \*\*Risk Assessment for Individuals who may pose a risk to Children / Vulnerable Adults (2015) together with all the Diocesan procedures and Guidelines.

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